PILOT - SCOOTER FOR HIRE

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Main: Ensemble

Goals: Budgeting, negotiating, in-kind bartering, planning.

Taco: Taco-versary Taco, stuffed with all of Ginger's favorite things - fro-yo, pretzels, waffles, sprinkles and boysenberries.

Logline: It's Ginger's Taco-versary, and the Taco Truck gang wants to give them a special gift, but things go wrong when the gang uses the Pawbits from the day's sales to buy a scooter, and therefore have nothing left to pay Rudy for his delivery.

NOTE: Our Ginger is gender-fluid and is addressed with non-binary pronouns "they" and "them".

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**1. EXT. PAWLYN MAIN STREET - DAY**

STEVIE, GLORIA, and JAMAL are on their way to Pawlyn Park (waving to their neighbors as they go).

GLORIA
Can't wait to get to the Taco Truck. I have a new recipe I'm going to...

ELISE walks by the opposite side of the street wheeling her wheelbarrow full of veggies. Suddenly, a squash falls out of her wheelbarrow and starts rolling away.

STEVIE
Whoa. Watch out, Elise! Squash on the loose! I repeat, squash on the loose!

A quick little **action sequence** as Stevie chases the squash down the street, showing off the neighborhood. BIG PAWPA almost accidentally steps on it on his way into his store. Stevie grabs it just in time.

STEVIE (CONT'D)
Whoa! Talk about fast food!

She runs over, hands the squash back to Elise, who waves happily. Then Stevie rejoins her friends.

JAMAL
Nice one, Stevie. Big Pawpa almost *squashed* that squash.
(chuckles at his own lame joke)
Get it? Squashed the SQUASH.

Stevie <SFX: SNICKERS>. Gloria, not so much.

GLORIA
(deadpan)
Oh, we get it, Jamal.

All of a sudden, Jamal gets a <SFX: ALARM> on his calculator/watch gizmo.

JAMAL
Wha-oh.

He checks his device and stops dead.

6 JAMAL (CONT'D) 6 *
<GASPS> Stevie! Gloria! Do you know *
what DAY THIS IS???

7 GLORIA 7 *
Uhhh, Saturday?

8 JAMAL 8
No! Yes! But it's ALSO… *
(pause for dramatic
effect)
Ginger's TACO-VERSARY!!

<MUSIC STING> as Stevie and Gloria <GASP> to camera. *

9 STEVIE AND GLORIA 9 *
Ginger's Taco-versary!!

**TO CAMERA TESTIMONIAL:** (with custom filters a la Snapchat)- *
Stevie, Gloria, and Jamal, sitting together, explain. *

10 STEVIE 10
Your Taco-versary is the
anniversary of the day you started
at the Taco truck.

11 GLORIA 11 *
Ginger invented it. *

12 JAMAL 12
And they're a little obsessed. *

**TO CAMERA TESTIMONIAL:** Ginger, alone. They're already dressed *
in a TACO PARTY HAT with an AIR HORN. *

13 GINGER 13 *
My Taco-versary! Taco-bout a *
celebration. Wahoo! *

They <SFX: BLOW AIR HORN>, then look to camera, concerned. *

13 GINGER (CONT'D) 13
I hope they didn't forget. They
wouldn't forget, would they? *

BACK ON: The gang.

14 JAMAL 14
We have to do something!

15 STEVIE 15
Something really special.

16 GLORIA 16 *
Like Ginger always does for us. But what? Hmmm.

The kids all think. QUICK CUT-AWAYS: Show Ginger surprising each of them on their Taco-versary.

Gloria is walking by with a platter of taco veggies. Ginger jumps out of the veggie box and throws confetti into the air and <SFX: BLOWS HORN>. *

17 GINGER 17
SURPRISE! *

17 Gloria startles, the taco-veggies go flying. 17 *

Stevie has a handful of Pawbits to put in the cash drawer. Ginger pops out from the drawer (throwing confetti and <SFX: BLOWING HORN>) and surprising Stevie - the Pawbits go flying. *

18 GINGER (CONT'D) 18 *
SURPRISE! *

Ginger pops out from behind the couch in the clubhouse area, throwing confetti, <SFX: BLOWING HORN> and surprising Jamal who is carrying his collection of bottlecaps - they go flying! *

19 GINGER (CONT'D) 19
SURPRISE! *

BACK ON: Jamal gets an idea.

20 JAMAL 20
(uncertainly)
Maaaybe…a surprise?

21 GLORIA 21 *
(deadpan) *
That would be surprising. *

22 STEVIE 22 *
Yeah, a surprise is good... Oh! And a party! *
(lightbulb) *
How about a surprise PARTY? I'll decorate the Taco Truck. *

23 JAMAL 23
Yeah! I'll work on a karaoke version of... *
(he sings)
"I Love the Wooooooorld"!
(MORE)

JAMAL (CONT'D)
(speaks)
It’s Ginger’s latest jam.

24 GLORIA 24
And I’ll make a special Taco-
versary Taco with all Ginger’s
favorite things: fro-yo, pretzels,
waffles, sprinkles,
aaand.....…squash?
(off their looks,
laughing)
No, boysenberries!

25 STEVIE 25
Can’t forget the boysenberries.
DEFINITELY Ginger’s favorite.

26 JAMAL 26
But what about a present? Ginger
always gets us such GREAT presents.

27 STEVIE 27
Right. It has to be something
really Ginger, really present-y,
really <GASP!>
(Stevie stops and points)
That’s IT!

ANGLE ON: the window of Big Pawpa’s store - a VERY COOL razor scooter! It seems to be glowing, it’s so awesome.

28 STEVIE (CONT'D) 28
Come on!

The kids run inside.

**2. EXT. BIG PAWPA’S GENERAL STORE -- DAY**

BIG PAWPA is polishing the counter (the scooter is in the window display behind him).

29 BIG PAWPA 29
Hello, my young entrepreneurs. What
can I do you for this fine day?

30 JAMAL 30
It’s Ginger’s Taco-versary!

31 GLORIA 31
The anniversary of the day they
started at the Taco truck.

BIG PAWPA
Oh, I know what a Taco-versary is.
Ginger's a bit obsessed.

32 STEVIE 32
And we want to buy that scooter as a present.

33 BIG PAWPA 33
Ah! Very nice choice. A special gift, for a special Taco-versary.

He lifts the scooter out of the window.

34 BIG PAWPA (CONT'D) 34
It's the best one in the store. We call it (dramatic voice) "Lightning on Wheels".

35 STEVIE, GLORIA, JAMAL 35
Ooooh. (dramatic voice) Lightning on Wheels.

Jamal does "lightening fingers" mesmerizing himself for a beat.

JAMAL
Whoosh.

36 BIG PAWPA 36
It's shiny, it's fast, and it costs 20 Pawbits.

37 STEVIE 37
Wow, that's expensive!

38 GLORIA 38
It's not that much.

39 JAMAL 39
Maybe we can afford it if we put all our Pawbits together.

They each dig into their pockets to see how much they have.

**PAWBIT SUPER** - demos visually how much they have:

40 STEVIE 40
I've saved some Pawbits from my last paycheck.

41 JAMAL 41
I have a LOT of Pawbits I made from selling my bottle cap collection.
(MORE)

JAMAL (CONT'D)
(off their looks)
I had a LOT of bottle caps.

GLORIA
And I've got...

She reaches inside her pocket and pulls out everything but Pawbits. Taco veggies, tacos, a rubber chicken, etc.

42 GLORIA (CONT'D) 42
...nothing. Actually less than nothing 'cause I owe my Abuelita five Pawbits for my new apron.

43 STEVIE 43
Five Pawbits? For an APRON?

44 GLORIA 44
It's a really nice apron.

Gloria holds it up so we can see how nice it is. There's a kitten with a taco body on it.

JAMAL
<GASP!> Awww, cute!

He goes to touch it, Gloria whisks it away before he can.

STEVIE (TO JAMAL)
So, do we have enough?

**PAWBIT SUPER** We see the addition in numbers and/or stacks of Pawbits as they add them up.

45 JAMAL 45
Okay we have (counts under his breath 1,2,3,4,5,6..) 7 Pawbits!

46 STEVIE 46
That's not 20. So we don't have enough.

47 GLORIA 47
What are we going to do??

48 STEVIE 48
Hmmmmm.
(gets an idea)
I know EXACTLY what we'll do…

**3. EXT. FOOD TRUCK - DAY**

CU: On Stevie, excited.

49 STEVIE 49
Sell...TACOS!

GLORIA *
(deadpan) *
Genius. Why didn't I think of that? *

WIDEN TO REVEAL: Stevie pushes a button and the TACO TRUCK transforms:

**TACO TRUCK CONVERSION MOMENT:** This is a reuse section that shows our Taco Truck converting from the cute little self-driving van to a fantastic clubhouse/taco-making and selling machine:

The window cover rolls up, the awnings pop out, the flip-down seats flip down, the front drinks holder pops open. On the back, the fold-up deck unfolds, and the party-patio set pops * up, complete with umbrella shade, string lights, and taco- * themed decorations. On the top, the telescope, disco ball, * and flag pop out of the Taco. *

REVEAL: Jamal was inside the truck when it transformed. He's * sitting on one of the flip down seats. *

JAMAL *
Whoa. *

SUITING UP CUs: Jamal clicks his fanny pack closed, Ginger * snaps on their "promo stocking cap," Stevie puts on her "cash * register gloves" (then closes the cash register), Gloria ties * her apron at ninja speed. *

OUTSIDE: Gloria writes the specials on the promo board, Jamal * pops out at the window ready to serve, and Stevie waters the * herb garden. The front speaker plays the <MFX: "Taco Theme"> and now the Flying Taco Truck is ready to ROCK!

50 STEVE 50
We'll just SAVE all the Pawbits
from the day's Taco sales until we *
have enough to buy the scooter.

51 JAMAL 51
(wiggling his whiskers a *
little uncertainly)
Hmmmm. That might work. But *
something just doesn't add up, and *
I can't put my whiskers on... *

52 GLORIA 52 *
Whoops, here comes Ginger,
everybody act innocent.

Ginger strolls OS. Eye-rolls <SFX: WHISTLING>.

53 GINGER 53
Hello, friend-os! What a boring, uneventful, bland day. Just blends right in with the rest of the days, dontcha think?

STEVIE
Uh-huh.

GINGER
Sooooo, what's up? Anything...special?

54 JAMAL 54
No, nothing special...

55 GLORIA 55
Just...selling tacos.

56 STEVIE 56
As usual. We are a TACO truck, after all.

JAMAL
So...all we do is sell tacos. Boring, boring tacos.

GLORIA
<Sigh, shrug> Well, better get to work. Nothing exciting going on today...

**4. FOOD TRUCK MONTAGE - DAY**

The Food Truck in action!

DESIGN NOTE: Tardis-like, the Taco Truck is MUCH bigger on the inside. It has a clubhouse feel, posters of tacos and awards pepper the walls.

There's a cozy "hangout zone" with seats, a swing hanging from the ceiling, and a rug. The "kitchen area" is a real control center, Gloria has a lot of gizmos and gadgets that pop out of drawers, pull down from the ceiling, etc. She also has an extensive cookbook collection and an apron closet filled with aprons. There's a "business area" with the cash drawer, a slick tablet which is used for transactions, and a scanner. There's also a "customer service area" with a take-out window.

QUICK CUTS OF: Gloria working her magic in the kitchen, Jamal taking orders, Stevie on the tablet, and Ginger outside, supposedly doing promotion. <SFX: BLOWS HORN>

57 GINGER 57
Tacos! Delicious flying tacos!

But Ginger is so curious and keeps popping up in unexpected places (echoing the "surprise" sequence), interrupting not only their work, but also their party prep that they are trying to keep secret.

58 GINGER (CONT'D) 58
Sooo, friend-os, are we doing anything later? Because I'm free. Double E-FREE. Super duper double E-FREE! If anyone had any *special* plaaaans...?

Meanwhile, his friends are selling as many tacos as possible. Gloria passes them to Jamal, who hands them to the customers, while Stevie works the tablet.

59 JAMAL 59
There you go! Enjoy your taco! Have a great day!

**PAWBIT SUPER** - their Pawbits are adding up fast! Finally they have enough to buy the scooter <SFX: DING! DING! DING!>

**5. EXT. FOOD TRUCK - LATER**

Stevie, Jamal, and Gloria have a little confab.

60 JAMAL 60
18...19...20. YES! We have enough Pawbits to buy the scooter!

SIGNATURE CELEBRATION MOVE: High-fives, butt wiggles, something fun.

61 GLORIA 61
Now all we have to do is go and get it then sneak it back so we can surprise Ginger at the party.

62 STEVIE 62
OK, Gloria, you and I will go to Big Pawpa's store. Jamal, you keep Ginger occupied.

63 JAMAL 63
Easy-peasy.

64 GLORIA 64 *
Ooops, here they come.

Ginger strolls OS.

65 JAMAL 65
Ginger, old buddy old friend! Walk
with me. Talk with me. *

Jamal throws his arm over Ginger's shoulder and leads them away as Stevie and Gloria take off in the other direction. *
Ginger knows that something's up. *

66 GINGER 66
Where did Stevie and Gloria go? *

67 JAMAL 67
Oh, uh-nowhere.... *

68 GINGER 68
When will they be back? *

JAMAL *
Uhm, sometime. *

GINGER *
What are they doing? *

JAMAL *
Uhhhh.... *

Just then RUDY THE DELIVERY GUY arrives with his delivery cart. * *

72 JAMAL (CONT'D) 72 *
RUDY! Thank taco you're here! *

73 RUDY 73 *
Yo, Taco Truck peeps. Got your *
day's shipment. *

Rudy takes a big bag off the cart. Ginger looks inside. *

74 GINGER 74 *
Wait a sec... *

Ginger starts doing his patented "ingredients" chant, head bobbing. * *

75 GINGER (CONT'D) 75 *
(chanting, bobbing) *
Fro-yo, pretzels, waffles, *
sprinkles aaaand BOYSENBERRIES! *
(MORE)

GINGER (CONT'D)
(realizing)
<GASP!> All my favorite things!

JAMAL
(covering)
Actually, those just happen to be my favorite things too.

Jamal quickly takes the delivery bag from Rudy, out of Ginger's curious gaze.

77 RUDY 77
(to Jamal)
That'll be 10 Pawbits.

78 JAMAL 78
Right. Follow me, Rudy.

Jamal heads into the truck with Rudy and Ginger following.

**6. INT. TACO TRUCK - DAY**

Jamal goes to the business area to pay Rudy, but as he opens the cash drawer he realizes...

79 JAMAL 79
Uh-oh!
(wiggles his whiskers)
THAT'S what didn't add up.

ANGLE ON: The empty drawer. **PAWBIT SUPER** reveals there are no Pawbits left because they spent them all on the scooter!

80 JAMAL (CONT'D) 80
(to Rudy)
Uhhh, Rudy, can I speak with you buddy to buddy?

Jamal takes Rudy aside and explains the situation.

81 JAMAL (CONT'D) 81
(whispering)
Sooo, we used all our Pawbits from the day's sale to buy a scooter for Ginger soooo...

WIDEN TO REVEAL: there is no privacy in the cramped Taco Truck - Ginger can hear everything perfectly.

82 GINGER 82
(to themselves)
Scooter? What scooter?

ANGLE ON: Jamal is busy trying to deal with Rudy.

83 RUDY 83
Ya got no Pawbits.

84 JAMAL 84
Right.

**PAWBIT SUPER** reveals there are no Pawbits left. A question mark is added <SFX: DING>.

85 RUDY 85
So you can't pay?

86 JAMAL 86
Right. Hmmm.
(realizing)
According to my reading in "Business Tips for Chinchillas," that means we can't keep the delivery.

87 RUDY 87
You got it. Byeeee!

Rudy grabs the bag of supplies and walks out of the truck.

88 JAMAL 88
Rudy! WAIT!

Jamal runs after him, leaving Ginger pondering.

89 GINGER 89
Did he say...scooter?

Ginger runs out.

**7. EXT. TACO TRUCK - DAY**

Ginger chases Jamal and Rudy.

90 GINGER 90
Uh, Jamal, did you say...

But Jamal doesn't hear; he's preoccupied with Rudy who is walking away with the bag of supplies, pulling out the basket of boysenberries.

91 RUDY 91
No Pawbits, no boysenberries -
that's the deal.
(looks at the berries)
But who *can* I sell these to?
(MORE)

RUDY (CONT'D)
Hmmm, maybe the Scoop Sisters can make boysenberry ice cream?

92 JAMAL 92
(over the top)
Noooo! Not the Scoop Sisters!!

ANGLE ON: The Scoop Sisters wave from their truck, they are already adding “Boysenberry Ice Cream” to their food truck sign. They then <GIGGLE> nefariously so we can see they’re up to no good.

BACK ON: Ginger, seeing how upset Jamal is, puts their arm around him in a comforting way.

93 GINGER 93
Not to worry, old buddy old friend. There must be something we can do.

94 RUDY 94
Whatever it is, we have to figure this out fast. I got deliveries to make.

95 JAMAL 95
But Rudy, we need THIS delivery! With the boysenberries! Because it’s Ginger’s...
(off Ginger’s look)
We...just...do.

Ginger gets an idea.

96 GINGER 96
Wait a sec. How about we...NEGOTIATE?

97 JAMAL 97
Negotiate! YES!
(whispering to Ginger)
Uhhh. What’s negotiate?

98 GINGER 98
It means talking things over until you find a solution that works for everybody - usually Stevie does it, but how hard can it be?

99 RUDY 99
(interrupting)
I dunno, I really just want to get paid.

100 JAMAL 100
Oookay, how about, instead of paying you in Pawbits, we pay you with...
(thinking fast)
...bottle caps?!!!!

Jamal holds out a little stack.

101 RUDY 101
Bottle caps? Who wants bottle caps?

At that moment, a SECONDARY character walks by with a huge stack of bottle caps. He flicks one like a coin, happy.

102 JAMAL 102
You'd be surprised.

103 RUDY 103
I have no use for bottle caps.

104 GINGER 104
Then how about...CONFETTI!
(throws some in the air)
Or...
(blow the<SFX: AIR HORN> )
They're great for surprises.

105 RUDY 105
Don't need any of that. But I'm starting to like this negotiating thing - how about you pay me with...your Taco TRUCK!

106 JAMAL 106
What? Our entire truck? No way, Stevie would be SO MAD!

107 GINGER 107
And we'd be out of business without our truck. How about we pay you with...

108 At this moment, Stevie and Gloria return, wheeling the scooter. Seeing Ginger, Stevie quickly tries to hide the scooter behind her back as Gloria steps forward. 108

108 GLORIA 108
(brightly, covering)
Oh, hey, Ginger! Uhhhh...wassup?

109 GINGER 109
(proudly)
Negotiation, that's what.

110 JAMAL 110 *
(trying to telegraph the *
message) *
Yeah, we don't have any Pawbits to *
pay Rudy, sooooo... *

Gloria and Stevie look at each other aghast as they *
realize... *

111 STEVIE 111 *
Oops. *

Meanwhile Ginger is noticing... *

112 GINGER 112
(noticing) *
Uh, Stevie. What's that behind your *
back? *

Ginger tries to look behind one side of Stevie, then the
other. Stevie tries to hide the scooter with her body. *

113 STEVIE 113
Uhh, uhhh, ummmmm.
(finally, caught, she has
no choice)
SURPRISE!

114 GLORIA 114 *
(a little lamely)
Happy Taco-versary!

Gloria shoots a look at Jamal who shrugs. Ginger is thrilled *
beyond words, they blow their <SFX: AIR HORN>. *

115 GINGER 115
EEEEEEEEEEE! You REMEMBERED!!
(to camera) *
A scooter. I love it! *

Gloria shoots Jamal a look, he shrugs. *

116 STEVIE 116
It's called…
(dramatic voice)
…"Lightning on Wheels!"

117 GINGER 117
(to the scooter) *
Lightning on Wheels...you're the
scooter for me!

Ginger hops on to demo mad scooter skillz.

**QUICK GINGER SCOOTER MUSICAL MONTAGE** - Cool music and silly sight gags (hand standing on scooter, balancing on handle bars etc.) as Ginger joyfully scoots around Pawlyn Park doing tricks and stunts as Rudy and his friends watch.

118 RUDY 118
Wow, look at them scoot!

Ginger zips back.

119 GINGER 119
LOOOOOVE!!
(realizing)
But I know you guys used all our Pawbits to buy this scooter. And if that means we don't have enough to pay for the day's delivery then..

He hands the scooter to Rudy.

120 GINGER (CONT'D) 120
"Lightning on Wheels" is rightfully yours, Rudy.

121 RUDY 121
Hmmm, tempting. But I'll stick with my delivery cart. It may be slow, but it gets the job done - eventually.
(he points to his overloaded cart.)
I still have a LOT of deliveries to do today, and I'm late because I stopped to have my teeth cleaned.

He vainly shows off his sparkling chompers <PING!>

122 JAMAL 122
Oooh, sparkly.

ON: Stevie is looking from the scooter to the delivery cart, figuring things out.

123 STEVIE 123
Wait! I have an idea that might solve everything. Rudy, how about you HIRE Ginger to help with your deliveries with (dramatic voice) "Lightning on Wheels".

**PAWBITS SUPER** demos as Stevie explains.

124 STEVIE (CONT'D) 124
Ginger would normally be paid in Pawbits for this job, but this time you can pay with...

125 GINGER 125
(understanding, chanting, bobbing)
....fro-yo, pretzels, waffles, sprinkles, aaand BOYSENBERRIES. YUS!

Ginger pumps the air. Rudy considers the offer.

126 RUDY 126
Hmmm. I could sure use the help. Soooo, YES! It's a DEAL!!!

127 STEVIE/JAMAL/GLORIA/GINGER 127
(ad lib cheering)
WHOO-HOO! We DID it! We NEGOTIATED!

SIGNATURE CELEBRATION MOVE: Once again, high-fives, butt wiggles, something fun! Across the park the Scoop Sisters begrudgingly cross out Boysenberry Ice Cream. The gang helps Ginger get set up (hitching Rudy's cart to the back of the scooter).

128 GINGER 128
Let's get scootin'!

Ginger scoots off with Jamal riding shotgun and Rudy sitting on the cart squished among the deliveries with his legs hanging off the back.

129 STEVIE 129
See you later!
(to Gloria)
Okay, let's get this surprise party started!

**8. PARTY PREP/DELIVERY MONTAGE**

Quick cuts of Taco Truck decorating interspersed with Ginger zipping around the food trucks in Pawlyn Park…and beyond, making deliveries as Jamal sings "I Love the World!" (Final Lyrics TBD, reflecting themes of abundance, sharing, gratitude, community etc. in a KPop/iTunes/Spotify-friendly way).

130 JAMAL 130
(singing)
LYRICS TBD - edgy and COOL!

We get a quick tour of our world and secondaries (a la the Simpsons Intro): THE SCOOP SISTERS, FLASH, BRUCE, THE MOMO QUEEN, ABUELITA, ANNA, ELISE, BIG PAWPA, REYNARD, and STEVIE'S DAD MARK, all accept/admire/avoid Ginger's deliveries/stunts.

BACK ON: Stevie and Gloria stand back and admire their Taco-themed decorations.

131 STEVIE 131
Everything looks fabulous. We're just missing one thing - and it's the most important thing of all.

132 GLORIA 132
Right! You can't celebrate a Taco-versary without…

**TACO MOMENT:** <MFX: Reprise of the "Taco Theme" from the Truck Transformation> Gloria does her thing in our standard vignette, assembling a fanciful confection of fro-yo, pretzels, boysenberries, waffles, and lots and lots of really colorful sprinkles! (TIMING: This section should be around 10 sec)

133 GLORIA (CONT'D) 133
TACOS!

TACO WIPE TO:

**9. EXT. NEAR THE TACO TRUCK - EVENING**

Ginger zips up to the truck with Rudy relaxing with his feet up in the now empty cart. The two, plus Jamal, walk toward the Taco Truck.

134 RUDY 134
Good work, Ginger. We got all the deliveries done in double-time.

135 JAMAL 135
And best of all…

They arrive at the Taco Truck.

136 JAMAL, GLORIA, STEVIE, RUDY, BIG PAWPA, ELISE, OTHERS 136
SURPRISE!

WIDEN TO REVEAL: there's the party, with all their friends.

137 GINGER 137
<GASP!>
(recovering)
Awww, guys! I was having so much fun on my new scooter, I didn't see this coming at all. I'm really surprised!

Gloria presents Ginger with her special Taco-versary creation.

138 GLORIA 138
And, I made this extra special Taco-versary Taco just for you!

139 GINGER 139
(chanting, head bobbing)
<GASP!> Fro-yo, pretzels, waffles sprinkles, and BOYSENBERRIES - all my favorite things.

**TO CAMERA TESTIMONIAL:** Ginger smiles, super-happy <SFX: AIR HORN>.

140 GINGER (CONT'D) 140
Taco-bout some amazing friends! I knew they didn't forget.

BACK ON: Ginger's friends all cheer.

141 JAMAL, GLORIA, STEVIE, BIG PAWPA, ELISE 141
Happy TACO-VERSARY GINGER!!

The Taco Truck switches to "Party Mode" - confetti, balloons, lights flash, the disco ball spins <MFX: MUSIC PLAYS>. Ginger looks around happily at his friends and finally can't resist himself. He begins picking off boysenberries and handing them out to his friends.

142 GINGER (A LA OPRAH) 142
YOU get a boysenberry, YOU get a boysenberry...

IRIS OUT- THE END.